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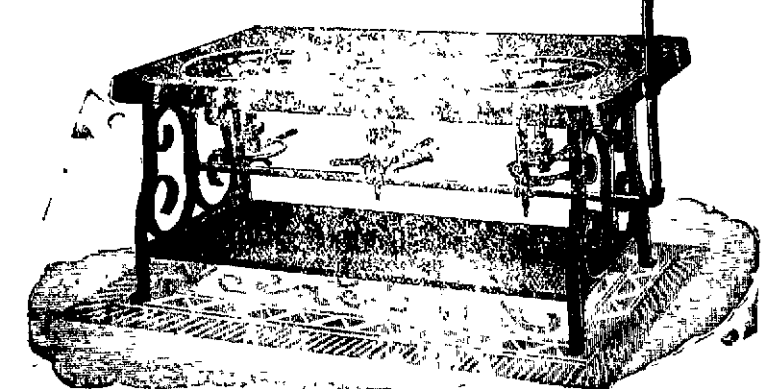
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TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 1895.

Republican City Ticket.

ELECTION TUESDAY, APRIL 16.

Mayor.....D. H. CONKLIN.
Clerk.....J. L. HAYS.
Attorney.....JAMES M. LEE.
Treasurer.....CHAS. L. JONES.

ALDERMEN.
First Ward.....BREGG IRWIN, COL. MATTHIAS.
Second Ward.....JAMES L. THAYER.
Third Ward.....GEORGE S. SIMPSON.
Fourth Ward.....J. W. LOY.
Fifth Ward.....JOHN R. DOUGHERTY.
Sixth Ward.....C. S. HANKINS.
Seventh Ward.....A. W. HENDRICKS.

Anti-Election Pledges.
Here is what W. H. Starr, president of the Municipal Club, said about anti-election pledges in his speech officially notifying William Traver of his nomination by the club for mayor:

WE DEMAND NO PLEDGES, BELIEVING THAT ANTI-ELECTION PLEDGES ARE THE GROUND OF MUCH MUNICIPAL MISGOVERNMENT. WE WOULD HAVE YOU FREE TO EXERCISE IN THIS WIDER FIELD THE SAME GOOD JUDGMENT THAT HAS CHARACTERIZED YOU IN THE SMALLER.

WHAT is left of the Municipal third party is now trying to dragoon the ministers of the city into carrying the burden.

WILLIAM L. WILSON is now postmaster general and by his advent England has now a representative in Cleveland's cabinet.

SOME of our reformers who were after pledges two years ago in this city election made a great mistake and some of them have started in to commit the same error again this year.

A VOTE for Traver, under present conditions, is simply a vote for scandal. All other theories are simply rubbish. Every Republican and every other citizen who wants a business administration will bear this fact in mind.

THE workman who votes to elect a mayor who will not attempt to make any improvements in the city, instead of a man who has the ability to make the improvements go on, votes against his interests as much as a workman did who voted for Cleveland in 1892. That was a sad lesson, and no workman can afford to repeat it.

WHEN a citizen of Decatur pays taxes he has a right to demand that there should be good business ability at the head of the city government to expend it economically. Col. D. H. Conklin knows how to do this. He has been tried, and is entitled to the votes of all careful and economical citizens.

TO-day the people of Chicago will elect the Republican candidate, Geo. B. Swift, mayor of that city. They started out to secure municipal reform in a rational way which did not involve the formation of a third party. Had such a party been organized the chances are Swift would have been beaten and then there would be no chance for reform.

Started as a Third Party.

There are some of our citizens who have recently been approached by those who have attempted to make them believe that the putting out of a ticket by the leaders of the Municipal club is due to certain contingencies that have recently come up. This is not only not true but unjust. Though not publicly stated, the primary object of the leaders, as the REPUBLICAN was told last summer, by one of the organizers, was to put up a ticket. One feature of the plan was that a committee of a few men could select a better ticket than the people of any party could.

It started out as an oligarchy, conducted its business as an oligarchy, and is an oligarchy still.

Its political methods are not in harmony with our form of government, and have all along been characterized by an attempt of a few to control the many. Its leaders started in with the expectation that with the shibboleth of "reform" they would rally the people in such overwhelming numbers as to overwhelm and crush out all party organizations, and thus secure complete control of the naming of city officials. The REPUBLICAN was several times threatened with this coming avalanche. As soon, however, as it became generally known that it was the intention of the leaders to put up a ticket, several hundred of those who were on the rolls as members, and who had become members with the understanding that it was not the purpose of the club to organize a new party, quit it and left it with a handful of adherents as compared with the great mass of voters in the city. It was at this point that the evidences of failure were so plain that no one could help but recognize the fact that the management had failed to enlist the sympathies of the people. Right here is where the scheme to organize a third party should have been abandoned, and

it would have been had better counsel prevailed.

But, instead of following better counsel, they followed the will-o-the-wisp of a Democratic promise that that party would not put up a ticket, and although the Republicans had called their primaries and conventions they would not wait to see the result, but with undue haste a committee of a few men without consulting the people or the rank and file of the club named a full ticket and performed the ridiculous feat of calling it the "People's Ticket." It was at this juncture that excuse for having put up a ticket were promulgated.

When the ticket was named it was the understanding that, in case the Democrats should finally decide to put up a ticket, the Municipal ticket would be taken down. The Democrats did put up a ticket, but instead of taking down the third party ticket, as at first decided, better counsel was again rejected and the work of attempting to defeat the Republican ticket was begun, and that political hoodoo of hoodoo, the *Herald-Dispatch*, was employed to aid in that work.

This is the situation now, just as the REPUBLICAN months ago predicted it would be. It is the sequel of all third party schemes. When they reach a point where they can do nothing, they invariably wind up trying to defeat the Republican party.

PRETTY VERSES.

Nothing Worth Writing About.
Some days to the newspaper makers are kind--
When sensations occur by the score,
And the public is eagerly waiting to find
What happens by sea and by shore.
Then the heart of the editor's happy and glad,
For with news he is never without;
But the world to his gaze is distressingly sad
When there's nothing worth writing about.

The people expect the poor newspaper man
To fill his allotment of space,
They're sure if he wants to be certainly can,
Though there's nothing worth while taking place.
So when news is dull he fancies must tax,
And sometimes it happens, no doubt,
That he has to imagine some things to be facts,
When there's nothing worth writing about.

On days when there's nothing occurring the eye
Of reader is likely to fall
On pieces to prosy he asks himself why
They ever were printed at all.
But they have to be used as the fillers of space
Although they'd be better left out,
And thus the like of this one are given a place
When there's nothing worth writing about.

—Nixon Waterman, in Chicago Journal

A Century to Come.
Who'll press for gold our crowded streets.
A century to come?
Who'll tread our churches with willing feet
A century to come?
Pale, trembling age and fiery youth,
And childhood with its brow of truth,
The rich and poor on land and sea--
Where will the mighty millions be
A century to come?

We all within our graves shall sleep.
A century to come!
No living soul for us will weep.
A century to come!
And other men our lands will till,
And others then our streets will fill,
And others shout and sing as gay,
And bright the sunshine as to-day,
A century to come.
—Dr. Gustavus Hase in Y. Ledger

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Why do you delay? You are liable to be worse to-morrow than to-day for there is no standing still of nature or of sickness when fastened on the system. A chronic headache, dull pain at the base of the brain, frequent darting pains through the body or steady backache, pain or burning sensation in stomach after meals, specks before the eyes, frequent dizziness, heart palpitation, loss of memory, difficulty in fixing the mind on your work, listlessness, lack of usual ambition, worn out, all run down feeling, sleeplessness--which is it? No matter which, but you feel the warning which nature sends over the nerve telegraph system of your body when repairs are needed on the line.

Delay to heed the message increases the damage to be repaired. Dr. Wheel-er's Nerve Vitalizer repairs, reorganizes and restores lost nerve force. It is so made that it cannot help fail to help any and all nerve diseases--and nine-tenths of diseases are or are attended by nerve troubles. Dr. E. Greenmeyer, East Palestine Ohio, says that "Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer has been remarkably effective in cases which have come under his observation. It can be relied upon to be always effective as represented to restore lost or weakened nerve force and bring back full healthful vigor." Sold by C. H. Dawson, Druggist.

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GEORGE SMITH's store at Jefferson, Ia., was robbed of goods valued at \$500.

THE GREAT INIQUITY.

Further Charges Against the Whisky Trust Directors

INVOLVING A MILLION-DOLLAR STEAL

And a Wicked Betrayal of the Confidence Placed in Him by President Greenhut--Suit to Annul a Cattle-Feeding Contract.

CHICAGO, April 2.--Attorney John J. Herick, counsel for the Whisky trust receivership, yesterday filed in the United States court, on behalf of Gen. McNulta, as the sole receiver, a petition asking for the annulment of the cattle feeding contract made with Nelson Morris by the company.

As a supplementary proceeding to this, next Wednesday there will be filed a suit to recover in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000 from Mr. Morris and Joseph B. Greenhut, this being the sum, it is alleged in the bill, the stockholders were mulcted of by irregularities in the slop contract mentioned.

It is stated that this suit will only be the precursor of others which will follow to recover large sums said to be due the holders of stock because of the difference in contracts let by the Greenhut crowd to themselves or their friends, and what might have been received had the contracts been let in a regular way.

The most sensational allegation made in the petition which Judge Grosscup granted the receiver leave to file yesterday is that President Greenhut was a sharer in the profits made by the Nelson Morris contract to the extent of one-seventh, and that he called the meeting at which the contract was let and favored it in every possible way. It is further charged that this contract was a losing one for the company, and was made without precedent, inasmuch as it was for longer than one year and made no distinction as to terms whether corn was high or low.

The charge is made that the 15,000 head of cattle that were fed on the slops were the property of Morris and Greenhut. Morris claimed the right to have these cattle fed until June 1 of each year, and if the distilleries continued to operate, until October 1. The petitioner does not think it to the interest of the company to continue feeding the cattle at the rate named in the contract--six cents a bushel of grain mashed, on the basis of furnishing to each animal the slop resulting from a bushel of grain. He declares the compensation is not reasonable and that not less than eight cents a bushel would be a fair price, and nine cents a head at some of the better distilleries.

To continue all the distilleries until June 1 as the contract provides, the petitioner alleges, would cause great loss and hardship to the company, as it would be advisable to shut many of them down sooner. Without running all the distilleries it would be impossible to fulfill the contract.

It is further set forth that Morris has brought suit to recover alleged damages of \$550,000 for a breach of contract by the company, which suit is now pending and undetermined. As Greenhut is accused of being Morris' partner in the contract, the intimation is plain that he was practically a party to a suit against his own company, whose interests as president he was supposed to protect.

The receiver, it is promised, will claim that the contract was not valid and not binding, and that he has grounds of recovery against Greenhut and Morris for sums unpaid or received by them on account of these cattle-feeding contracts.

The petition then relates that at the time the contract was granted Morris was a director of the company and drew \$10 a day salary; that, while the contract was made in the name of Nelson Morris, it was, in fact, made in behalf of himself and Greenhut, in accordance with a secret arrangement between them not shown in the records of the company, or known to the company, by which Greenhut had an interest both in the contracts and the profits accruing therefrom to the extent of one-seventh.

It is said that at this time Greenhut drew a salary of \$10,000 a year as president of the company and \$15,000 as manager of the Great Western distillery up to September, 1892, and thereafter \$6,000. The alleged contract was made at a special meeting of the directors called to convene in Chicago, although Peoria was the regular meeting place. The meeting was called for the ostensible purpose of "investigating reports of serious injury to the company's business." It adjourned until the day following that for which it was called, and it was then the contract was let, one director being absent and one voting against the proposition.

In conclusion, Gen. McNulta claims that by reason of the fiduciary character of Greenhut and Morris to the company, as well as for the other reasons given, the contract should be annulled. Frequently, it is alleged, because there was not enough slop to go around, the company was compelled to furnish corn for the cattle at a great loss, the cost being in excess of the amount received for the contract. Greenhut and Morris are made respondents.

Coinage for March.

WASHINGTON, April 2.--The coinage executed at the United States mints during the month of March aggregated 4,458,005 pieces, of the value of \$3,509,835.37, as follows: Gold, \$2,966,102.50; silver, \$373,536.50; minor coin, \$70,196.37.

Of the silver coined, \$100,390 was in silver dollars. In addition to the coinage executed for the United States, \$442,000 in silver twenty-cent pieces were coined for the government of Ecuador.

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USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.
Buy "the Little" Rose and Bouquet
cigars. They are fine.
Go to Irwin's drug store for Russian
corn cures.
For dyspepsia use Irwin's Iron Tonic
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W. W. Posters is traveling through
New York state on business.
The Spencer & Lehman Co. have just
received a large stock of fresh garden
seeds.
ELEGANT are those popular Haines
Upright pianos, sold in Decatur only at
the C. B. Prescott music house.
Dr. VINCENT at Grace M. E. church
next Tuesday evening. Tickets only 25
cents.
On Monday evening, April 18, the an-
nual meeting of the Macon County
Christian Endeavor Union will be held.
EXACT as a well-regulated clock—re-
sults accomplished with Dr. Price's
Baking Powder.
MISS JOHNSTONE BENNETT with Mr.
Chas. Frohman's excellent company will
appear at the Grand to-night in Penro's
great comedy, "The Amazons."
USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR
The Grand Opera House cigars, made
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Dr. VINCENT described graphically
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MISS LILLIAN IRWIN has been elected
President of the Congregational church
C. E. society in place of Miss Nettie
Lindsay, who resigned because of ill
health.
THERE will be a musical given by the
Musical Club of the African M. E.
church at the W. C. T. U. hall Thurs-
day evening, April 11th. Admission 15
cents.
THE BAYERS' and Merchants' Benefit
Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your en-
tire living expenses. Call upon the man-
ager L. Chodut and learn how.
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CHARLES IMBODEN gave a party last
night at his home on South Main street
for Roy Allinson, who left to day for
Iowa. He will go on a farm there. The
guests present included the sophomores
in the High School and their teachers.
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Don't buy a bunch of dry brush of the
Bloomington nursery but get nice live
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Estimates furnished on all kinds of
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Aldermen Vote to Purchase a Proper Hook and Ladder Truck.
German Baptist Camp-Meeting to Have Free Water—Various Resolutions Introduced.
The regular meeting of the city council was held last night, when considerable business was transacted.
AT LAST.
The committee appointed to see about purchasing a hook and ladder truck made the following report: "We your committee are unanimous in the opinion that the purchase and equipment of same is essential for the protection of property of citizens and safety of firemen and ask that the council provide such financial assistance as to enable us to legally make the purchase at an early date." The cost was estimated as follows: Apparatus, \$3,500; horse, \$125; changes in quarters, \$20; beds and bedding for men, \$100; salary of five men at \$50 a month; forage and care of horses \$100; harness, \$50; incidentals, \$124.75; total \$7,079.75. Adopted.
Subsequently a resolution was presented bearing the signatures of Aldermen Stewart, Hulen, Johnson, Bartholomew, Dodd, Foster and Irwin, to the effect that an emergency existed, and that the hook and ladder truck was a necessity. It provided further that a committee consisting of Aldermen Drake, Chief Devore and one citizen be selected to go to Chicago and investi-
gate the different aerial trucks with a view of buying one. On motion of Ald. Stratton the resolution was amended so as to make W. J. Wayne a member of the committee. It was passed by a full vote of the council.
W. S. Smith of Mt. Zion, A. R. Scott of Bethany, S. P. Drake of Lovington, B. S. Tyler, C. N. Twadell and W. H. Suffer of Decatur, organizers of the Belt Line Telephone company, asked permission to connect their wires with some convenient business office in the city and petitioned for permission to erect poles and string wires on such streets and alleys as may be necessary, the route to be designated by the street and alley committee.
O. O. Ebel & Co. asked the council to purchase a copy of the new city directory for each of the city offices. An amendment by Ald. Stratton to purchase five copies was adopted.
The H. Mueller Gun company, agents of the Hercules Powder company, asked permission to erect their powder maga-
zine at the city sand bank, as they cannot find another place. Referred to the mayor.
H. C. Montgomery and others asked that the city donate water and electric light for the German Baptist meeting. Granted.
John V. Birks, living at 1145 North Edward street, asked permission to tap the lateral sewer between College and Edward streets. Granted.
The saloon license of G. A. Kellar was transferred to Wilson & Rawley.
I. A. Harkrader asked for a six-inch sewer in the alley running east and west between William and Prairie streets from Jackson street to a point 125 feet west. Referred.
City Marshal Lehman made the following report: Arrests on city cases 20, for the following causes: Disorderly 17, intoxication 2, assault 1. Fines assessed, \$113.10; collected, \$101.70. Police fees collected \$19.80; paid on old fines, \$5.
The water works report showed as follows: Gallons of water pumped, 60,000,000; tons of coal used, 440; gallons of oil used, 8.
The justices' reports were read and referred to the city attorney.
Street Commissioner Delaney reported \$635.26 expended during the month.
H. W. Downing asked that a rate be established for which water will be furnished to street sprinklers. After some argument it was decided to make a uniform rate of \$5 a month.
City Attorney Lee reported that the Wabash railway company had placed a flagman at the Broadway street crossing, and it was not necessary to begin proceedings.
A petition signed by 655 citizens asked the council to add the following to the official city ballot: "For licensing dram-shops (saloons)"; "Against licensing dramshops." Referred.
RESOLUTIONS.
By Montgomery—Whereas, the city is overrun with tramps who are a constant nuisance to the quiet and safety of the people of the city, therefore be it resolved that the ordinance in relation to vagabonds be more strictly enforced and tramps convicted to vagrancy shall be made to work out their fines on the streets. Adopted.
By Bolen and others—An emergency exists requiring the immediate addition of an aerial hook and ladder truck for the use of the city of Decatur in its fire department for the saving of life and the protection of property, that such being deemed the sense of the council, that a special committee of three, consisting of Fire Chief Devore, J. L. Drake and W. J. Wayne, be appointed to go to Chicago to investigate the different makes of aerial trucks and report to the council at the next regular meeting of the council. Adopted.
By Johnson—Whereas, the City Electric Street Railway company runs its cars too fast for the safety of the public, particularly on East Eldorado street, therefore be it resolved, that the city

marshal be instructed to notify the superintendent of said company to modify their speed. Adopted.
By Drake and Stewart: That a six-inch water main be laid on North Ed-
ward street from Leeland avenue to Fugh street at once, in order that the ground will settle before the brick paving is put down. Referred.
By Irwin: That Alderman Irwin be authorized to act as a member of all standing committees in place of Alderman Sutton. Adopted.
By Irwin: That the sale of cigars within the corporate limits of Decatur be prohibited and the city attorney prepare an ordinance for same to be presented to the council at the next regular meeting. Referred.
By Montgomery: That a six-inch water main be laid on West Eldorado street from the west end of the present water main to a point 250 feet west of the center line of Pine street. Adopted.
By Irwin: That the city clerk be instructed to notify the Illinois Central Railroad company to promptly place a suitable sidewalk crossing over their tracks on the west side of North Morgan street, in pursuance with a resolution adopted by the city council Dec. 11, '93. Adopted.
By Montgomery: That the water in-
spector be instructed to furnish the city clerk with a list of names of all water takers from the city whose supply of water has been shut off on account of the mains being frozen. The clerk is authorized to rebate such persons. Adopted.

The Special Delivery.
The Decatur mail carriers have ar-
ranged with the above company to re-
ceive a liberal percentage of the receipts from all the tickets they sell for this at-
traction which comes Wednesday, April 3. The New York Press of Dec. 18th says:
"Special Delivery," a drama of metro-
politan life, received the initial produc-
tion in this city at the Columbus thea-
ter last night. It is a well written sen-
sational play, and abounds in thrilling
situations and startling climaxes. It
tells the story of a handsome but poor
and honest postman who loves a bank-
er's daughter and is loved in return. He
has a rival who conspires to ruin him.
The rival kills the banker as the post-
man sits at the house with a special
delivery letter. He is accused of the
murder.
His innocence is finally proven and he
marries the banker's daughter. The
play is well mounted with new scenery,
the Harlem bridge and a corner at 125th
street and Lexington avenue being par-
ticularly well done. The company is
good and acquitted themselves admir-
ably.
Petit Jurymen.
Another venire for petit jurymen in
the circuit court was ordered issued by
Judge Vail Monday afternoon. The
gentlemen who will report for duty on
April 8 are the following:
J. A. Wachter, J. C. Boley, Geo. Geddis,
Berry Scruggs, Hugh Vaughan, R. P.
Mullens, H. C. Oakes, B. S. Woodruff,
John Wambacher, W. S. Custer, Charles
Dresser, W. V. Jones, F. O. Damrow,
John DeFrates, J. A. Davidson, Charles
Schwartz, L. L. Austin, C. E. Peake, J. B.
McDonald, W. B. Rugh, M. M. Mar-
shall, all of Decatur; E. D. Carr, I. D.
Miller, George Junison, Friends Creek;
George Vantries, W. O. Williams, W. T.
McLean, Maroa; F. M. Martin, J. A.
Cussins, Nantico; Wm. Baum, J. W. Leh-
man, Hickory Point; W. P. Sleeter, Blue
Mound; W. H. Wicklie, Illinois; Charles
Catto, Macon; Ed. Reed, Austin; J. K.
Hardy, Pleasant View.

Marie Wainwright.
Marie Wainwright has not been seen
here for several years. Manager Haines
has made many attempts to secure an
engagement, but her routes have not
been in this direction. At last he has
been fortunate enough to get a date, and
on Thursday, April 4, Marie Wainwright
will appear at the Grand in her latest
and greatest success, the society drama,
"Daughters of Eve," written expressly
for her by A. E. Lancaster and Julian
Magnus. In New York, Chicago, Brook-
lyn, Philadelphia and nearly all the large
cities this has been praised as the elev-
est, most amusing and most absorbing
of recent plays. Special scenery is used,
and the costuming of Marie Wainwright
and the five other ladies of the cast is
exceptionally rich.

The Amazons To-Night.
"The Amazons" will be found to be
one of the most delightful of entertain-
ments—one so well calculated to please
the opera house patrons that it would
not be surprising if the audience that
greatest at the Grand to-night will be of
a quality similar to the great fashion-
able assemblages that filled the Lyceum
Theater during its engagement in the
Metropolis. Miss Johnstone Bennett,
whose good fame in this city is well es-
tablished, is at the head of the company.

Funeral of Mrs. Bachman.
The funeral of the late Mrs. Matilda
Bachman will take place Wednesday
afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence,
No. 447 West Wood street. Rev. J. D.
Jordan, of the Baptist church, will have
charge of the services. Friends who
desire to view the remains will call at
the residence between the hours of 10
and 12 o'clock, noon, Wednesday.
"Peace hath her victories no less re-
nowned than war. Such were the vic-
tories gained by Dr. Price's Baking Pow-
der at the Chicago and Midwinter fairs.
The Intermediate Endeavor Society of
the First Methodist church will give
Jean Ingelow's "Song of Seven" at the
nickel social on Thursday evening. Sam-
uella Young, Lula Kelley, Maude Evans,
Pauline Johnson, Floy Towl, Sarah Im-
boden and Louise Simons will give the
parts of the poem. Miss Nellie Calhoun
will give a reading. Several musical
selections will be given by some of the
members. Friends of this society are
invited to come.
Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera
House Block, Ground floor.
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Grand Millinery Opening.
Tuesday and Wednesday April 2 and 3.
You are personally invited to attend. Mrs. J. Mank
will be pleased to show you the grandest display of
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TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 1895.

GRIFFO KICKS OUT CORBETT

Uses His Foot as the Champion was Trying to Pick Him Up.

New York, April 1.—Early yesterday Champion Jim Corbett, with his manager, Billy Brady, and a small party of friends, was in Foley's restaurant on Upper Broadway when young Griffio entered the establishment. The Australian, in his usual evening condition, seeing Corbett, went over to him and asked him to "take something." Corbett abruptly declined and attempted to ignore Griffio's presence by turning his back to him. Griffio would not be ignored, but attracted the champion's notice by saying:

"It takes us Australians to do up you chumps. Peter Jackson can do you and I can stand you off for four rounds myself."

To this Corbett retorted: "Here you little whippersnapper go about your business if you have any or I'll break you in two."

Griffio's response was a blow aimed at Corbett's jaw. Jim stopped it with ease, and then with his open hand he slapped "the feather" on the chops so severely that he knocked him flat on the floor. Corbett was wild with rage, and stooping down he attempted to pick Griffio up that he might slap him again. As he did Griffio's right leg shot out suddenly and the heel of his shoe caught Corbett on the point of the jaw and the champion fell. As his body struck the floor his head collided against the rim of an iron camp stool. Brady and Delaney picked him up unconscious. There was a slight cut on his head, just back of his right ear, which bled quite freely. Messengers were dispatched for Dr. Bryant.

Griffio and his boon companions made their escape into their hack and were driven away. Corbett revived and went into the drugstore at the corner and had his wound dressed.

Moweaqua.

John Hudson went to Chicago with stock Tuesday.

Arnold Hargraves and Herbert Potter, Major Warnick and wife, of Decatur, attended the Hudson-Snyder wedding Wednesday evening. James Maglian, of Dayton, Minn., who has been visiting Henry Taylor a short time, returned home Wednesday.

Clifton Webb and wife, of Macon, visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Frazer Thursday.

Mrs. James Kirkman spent a few days in Decatur last week visiting relatives.

P. R. Portwood, wife and son, Jesse, were in Paris on business Saturday.

James Clark, William Donaldson and W. E. Carrington went to Decatur last week to work on B. S. Brook's new house.

Miss Ida Wilson, who has been at Oakland several months, has returned and secured a position with the Moweaqua Republican as a compositor. Miss Ida is an estimable and experienced young lady.

Andrew Workman, living six miles southwest of Moweaqua, had his residence destroyed by fire on Friday morning, caused by a defective stove. They succeeded in saving most of the household goods.

April 1, 1895.

Missing and Found Dead.

QUINCY, ILL., April 1.—On the 23d of last October Edith Duvall, aged 17, disappeared from this city, and every effort to find a trace of her whereabouts proved futile. The mystery was solved to day by the discovery of her body floating in the Mississippi river. The remains were badly decomposed, but were recognized by remnants of the clothing and a finger ring.

"Can't cook as mother did." Not unless you use Dr. Price's Baking Powder. A household favorite for 40 years.

Sales of Real Estate.

J. M. Brownback to Mitchell & Ferguson, north half of lot 2, block 13, Blue Mount—\$3,000.

J. B. Barnwell to F. M. Webb, 40 feet off west side lot 7, section 15, 16, 2 east—\$1,700.

Amy F. Hill to Margaret E. McClelland, lot 3, block 2, Millikin Place—\$1,350.

Harry Fisk, jr., to D. A. Maffitt and M. F. Kannan, lot in D. L. Allen's addition of outlots—\$850.

Millinery Opening.

Opening of spring and summer millinery, April 5 and 6, at 551 North Water street and 135 East Main street. All the leading styles in hats and latest novelties. All are invited. April 5.

MARRIED.

At his office April 1, Dr. Judge Hammer, Hinton Long and Ida B. Smith, both of Decatur.

By Judge Hammer at his office on April 2, John Heckel and Miss Katie Walters, both of Mc. Auburn, Ill.

Charles have been made against Janitor Eldridge, of the Peitshams school at Springfield, and he has been suspended pending an investigation. It is alleged that he took liberties with children.

C. H. TUESDAY intends laying out an addition to the city of Pontiac, east of the coal shaft, to accommodate the 500 additional population expected when the new coal shaft begins operation.

The name One Minute Cough Cure suggests a medicine that relieves at once, and quickly cures. Its use proves it. C. H. DAWSON.

Town of Charles Steager, of Tolono, burned from a locomotive spark. A cow and calf were cremated.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. John Ullrich is in Lintner to-day. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ewing are in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Laux are in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Battles left last night for Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Towl have returned from Hidalgo and Carlyle.

Mrs. Gus Ahrens is seriously ill at her home, 523 South Broadway.

Mrs. E. J. Brown will leave to-morrow for St. Louis, to visit relatives.

W. H. Marsh and son, of Springfield, are in the city visiting relatives.

Mrs. William Dodson has gone to Clinton to visit her sister, Mrs. Custer.

John Sutter has accepted a position at the Luston barber shop on North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taggart left to-day for the Indiana Mineral Springs at Attica, Ind.

Mrs. Duncan returned to Pittsburg, Kansas, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Rucker.

Mrs. Geo. Reubensamen, of Omaha, Neb., is in the city, being summoned here by the death of Mrs. Bachman.

Col. D. H. Conklin went to Paris and Terre Haute yesterday, to be absent several days on a business visit.

Miss S. Witmeyer of Beardstown, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Meyers, returned yesterday.

Mrs. Holt, of Quincy, arrived in the city to-day, being called here by the death of her mother, Mrs. Bachman.

Rev. Davis returned home to Shenandoah, Iowa, last night after a visit with his nephew, Davis Brown, and family.

Mrs. J. L. Bevans and daughter Dorothy, left yesterday for Omaha, Neb., to visit her sister, Mrs. Steve McWhorter.

Samuel Head returned yesterday to his home in Toledo after a visit in Decatur with his sons, Charles and Eugene Head.

Bert Clark, of Kalamazoo, Mich., arrived in the city yesterday and is the guest of Attorney C. E. Schroll for the present.

Misses Blanche and Susie Nobinger, of Springfield are in the city visiting their cousin, Miss Anna Raddock on Jefferson street.

A. O. Bolen, with a number of other gentlemen, left to-day for Mississippi for the purpose of purchasing land in the southern part of that state. They will be gone about two weeks.

H. C. Burks, of Chicago, is now with W. F. Neale, the druggist. Mr. B. is a son in law of E. B. Wise, and has many relatives and friends in this section. He is an experienced pharmacist.

Springfield News: W. A. Elkan and daughter, Anne, of Portland, Ore., who have been visiting her father, Thomas C. Elkan, whom he had not seen for fifteen years, went to Decatur to-day to visit his aunt, Mrs. Ed. Jones, whom he has not seen for twenty-five years. Mr. Elkan will return here before going home.

B. O. Miltmore, leading banker and real estate dealer at Los Angeles, California, arrived in the city Saturday night and is a guest of Sullivan Burgess.

Mr. M. went to Los Angeles from Wisconsin to die, as he thought, thirteen years ago, but the glorious climate saved him, and he remained there. He has become quite wealthy with the development of Los Angeles, which city has a population of 90,000 enterprising people.

Mr. M., who has traveled extensively and is a close observer, is very much impressed with the beauty and enterprise of our city with its population of 27,000, and he says Decatur is the best city in the country except Los Angeles.

Those who have long used D. Price's Baking Powder like it better every year. It is one of the good things that never deteriorate.

FIVE YEARS FOR JULIUS.

Son of a Wealthy Peoria Distiller Found Guilty of Burglary.

PEORIA, ILL., April 1.—Julius Schwabacher, son of one of the wealthiest distillers in this city, was to-day sentenced to the penitentiary for five years, on a charge of burglary. Last spring he was caught in the house of Mrs. Bell, across the street from the home of his parents.

Mrs. Bell was in Chicago, and Schwabacher had packed up all her valuables for removal when he was caught by some of the neighbors. Some of the most eminent insanity specialists were brought here by his parents to prove his irresponsibility because of alcoholism and cigarette smoking, but the jury this afternoon returned a verdict finding him sane and guilty of burglary.

Plenty of Money.

We loan money by the bushel, peck, quart or pint. All classes of loans in large or small amounts. Any kind of security, so it's good. Corporation stock, promissory notes, storage receipts, first or second mortgages on real estate, individual security, mechanic's liens, high class furniture, live stock, wagons, carriages, pianos, organs, diamonds, watches and jewelry are all available as security for loans at our Private Bank. Interest 7 per cent. Commissions charged on all loans. Apply to ALBERT T. SUMMERS, Loan Broker, 145 Water Street, Decatur, Illinois. mar30 d4w1

The Spencer & Lehman Co. have the exclusive agency of the celebrated Troy Carriage Co.'s surreys and carriages and the full line of Henney buggies. They will also carry a full assortment of buggies, surreys, phaetons and road wagons of lower grade. Jan 25-d4w1

The St. Louis A. B. C. Bohemian Bottled Beer, brewed by the American Brewing Co., is made of Bohemian hops and Wisconsin barley. Geo. W. Kraft, wholesale dealer.

LEGISLATIVE FORECAST.

Matters to Be Considered in the Senate and House This Week.

Springfield Journal.

As the legislators will not resume work this week until Wednesday morning, the work of the week will be shortened considerably. There is nothing of importance on the docket in the senate this week, the most important measure in sight being Cooch's bill to tax inheritances, which is a special order on third reading on Thursday. It will be vigorously opposed and may be defeated, as it received but just enough votes to pass it when advanced to third reading last week. One special order for Wednesday is Craig's bill to abolish the state board of equalization, which was reported adversely by the revenue committee, the question being on his motion to overrule this report. Bogardus' bill to punish train robbing is also a special order for Wednesday. Crawford's pharmacy bill is a special order for Thursday on second reading and Little's bill to amend the anti-trust law, so as to permit coal operators to combine to advance wages, is a special order for Friday. There are 75 bills on the order of second reading.

The proceedings of the house do not promise to be very interesting or important this week. The calendar is loaded down with bills and the house is fully a month behind the senate in its work. As the committee work is nearly completed, the house will soon begin to hold afternoon sessions and dispose of the surplus of bills on the calendar.

BEAUTIFUL MILLINERY.

The Ladies Flock to the Anstead Store to Enjoy the Display.

O. M. Anstead, who has recently added a complete millinery department to his popular dry goods and carpet house at 211 North Water street, made no mistake. That his judgment in thus enlarging his business was good is abundantly proven by the presence of scores of ladies who have crowded the store to-day to feast their eyes on the elegant display of new and stylish millinery, embracing everything useful and beautiful. Mrs. J. Mank with a number of experienced assistants is in charge of the department. The display is simply grand, particularly in the Easter section. The formal reception will continue through this afternoon and to-morrow. Those who have not already called should do so at once, and while they are in the big establishment they will do well to learn the extremely low prices on dry goods and carpets. See the quotations in the Anstead ad in another column.

At the Paris Exposition of 1900 Dr. Price's Baking Powder will compete, and it will take first prize.

George Gould Put Up Cash.

WABASH, Ind., March 31.—George J. Gould, the New York millionaire, pays \$1,600 in the settlement of the suit for damages against the Wabash railroad brought by Mrs. George Jones, whose husband was run down and killed by Gould's special at Roan, this county, the night of Oct. 21. The train was running rapidly, and as a light rain was falling, Jones had the side curtains of his carriage up and did not see or hear the train which struck the carriage, killing him and both horses. George Gould, who was on his hunting trip west, got off and made careful inquiry regarding Jones' family. The damage suit was brought for \$10,000 and the Wabash company offered to compromise for \$3,600. Thus the matter stood until Mr. Gould was advised of the suit and promptly offered to make up the difference between \$3,600 and \$5,200, the widow's demand. The agreement was made last night and the entire amount will be paid in April.

Regular Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Decatur Charity Board will be held at the Christian tabernacle Wednesday, April 3d, at 2:30 o'clock. The president desires the presence of every member of the board, and also invites any ladies of Decatur who are interested in the deserving poor to be present.

Mrs. A. W. CONKLIN, Pres.

Mrs. J. E. KING, Sec.

A Large Flame.

The trouble with most gasoline stove flames is that they are not large enough, and so do not give heat enough. We have a stove that has a flame that is as large as a cake pan. Step in and see it and ask about it.

LYTLE & ECKELS HARDWARE CO. mch28-d4w

A Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted in the last illness of our dear departed mother.

Mrs. F. A. LEFFORGE and FAMILY.

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FLOUR.

HATFIELD MILLING CO.

LINN & SCRUGGS

DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY.

Special Sale!



LADIES' CAPES.....	\$1.50 to \$10.00
LADIES' JACKETS.....	2.08 to 12.00
MISSSES' JACKETS.....	3.50 to 10.00
LADIES' WRAPPERS.....	49c to 1.50
LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS.....	25c to 2.00
BLACK INDIA LEGHORN HATS.....	33c

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LEADING

POPULAR PRICED TAILORS.

To conform to the reduction in cost of all classes of woollens, in accordance with recent tariff legislation, we have decided to establish ourselves in Decatur as the

Leading Popular Priced Merchant Tailors,

where any person can have a garment made within his means, and by a firm known for years as the **Leading Merchant Tailors** in Decatur. Our workmanship will be the best, the same as has been our standard for thirty-five years.

Note our great lines for the coming Spring season.

TROUSERS, Tailored, \$4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 8.00, 10.00, 12.00, 15.00.

SUITS, Tailored, \$20.00, 22.50, 25.00, 27.50, 30.00 to \$60.00.

All popular priced clothes to meet the tastes and pockets of everybody. The best and largest assortment of woollens by far in the city, as an inspection will show.

Friday, March 1, OPENING DAY FOR Dunlap Hats.

The only correct style for the Spring season of 1895,

Remember, we are the **Leading Popular Priced Tailors, Hatters and Custom Shirt Makers.**

LIKE A YOUNG WOMAN.

Miss Anthony Tells How She Has Kept Youth and Beauty.

"My dear child," Miss Anthony replied, when asked the secret of her wonderful vitality, "I attribute the secret of my good health to the fact that I never abused it. I have always made it a rule of my life to be regular in my habits. I have a time for everything. I live on simple muscle and brain-giving food. I have not broken down in my campaign life simply because I never would indulge in dissipation or late suppers after a lecture. I do



MISS SUSAN B. ANTHONY.

note a hearty dinner before speaking in public, on the contrary, I eat very lightly. After my lecture I do not accept invitations to social suppers. I go straight to my rooms, take a bath, and drink a cup of hot milk and eat a cracker. I think if I lived down in New Orleans I would merely eat an orange and a cracker before retiring, after a heavy evening's work.

"Another thing, human nature demands, a certain amount of sleep. Women need at least nine hours' sleep out of the twenty-four. If you go to bed and wake up in the morning without feeling refreshed, then the human machinery is out of gear, and the equilibrium must be restored or nervous prostration or a general breakdown is the result. This is inevitable. Nature won't be cheated. Women try to do too much. The overdrawn drafts on nature must be paid. When there is tearing down there must be rebuilding at the same time or the structure fails. This rebuilding in the human war and tear is accomplished by food and sufficient amount of rest, recreation and sleep. This has been my rule of life. Any woman may build up a strong, healthy constitution by following it."

NEW SPANISH MINISTER.

Senor Dupuy de Lome to Succeed the Garratious Murruaga.

Senor Dupuy de Lome has been appointed Spanish minister to the United States in succession to Senor Murruaga. The latter made himself persona non grata in Washington by talking too freely about our state department and its officers, and had not handed in his resignation. Secretary Gresham would have given him his passport as soon as the Alliance affair could have been settled. Senor de Lome is well known in Washington, where he was Spanish minister three years ago, serving only six months and being succeeded by Murruaga. He is a conservative, which in part led to his being succeeded by Senor Murruaga, a liberal. Now the politics of Spain has taken another shift and Senor de Lome is



SEÑOR DUPUY DE LOME

sent back to his former station. He also served in this country as one of Spain's world's fair commissioners, the post being particularly important at a time when one of Spain's royal family, Princess Eulalia, visited the world's fair.

Unique Exposition Feature.

An attractive feature of the Cotton States and International exposition, to be held at Atlanta, Ga., next September, will be the reproduction of the World's Columbian exposition in miniature by G. W. Ferris, the builder of the Ferris wheel. The great world's fair will be reproduced in its entirety, complete in every detail, on a scale of 1-140th. This makes the Manufactures and Liberal Arts building about ten feet long and the whole exposition seventy-five feet long. Searchlights will be shown on the battleship and the various buildings, the intramural railway will be seen with cars in motion, the wholeback steamer will be seen arriving and departing, and Lake Michigan will appear in the distance. By electrical and mechanical effects, sunrise, daylight, moonrise and the white city by moonlight will appear in succession.

Monday Is the Unlucky Day.

A statistician in the employ of the German government three years ago determined to make a careful investigation of the superstition regarding Friday as an unlucky day. As a result of his exhaustive labors he has given the world a book of queer tables and figures which prove that it is Monday and not Friday that is the most fatal or unfortunate day in the week.

The Causes of Fires.

Statistics are quoted to show that in New York city last year 347 fires were caused by coal oil, 280 by gas, 273 by matches and only 49 by the use of electric light and power.

CRUGGS CARPET COMPANY.

Sale!



.....\$1.50 to \$10.00
.....2.98 to 12.00
.....3.50 to 10.00
.....49c to 1.50
.....25c to 2.00
HATS.....33c

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ENING Dunlap Hats.

the Spring season of 1895.

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om Shirt Makers.

LIKE A YOUNG WOMAN.

Miss Anthony Tells How She Has Kept
Youth and Beauty.

"My dear child," Miss Anthony re-
plied, when asked the secret of her
wonderful vitality, "I attribute the
secret of my good health to the fact
that I never abused it. I have always
made it a rule of my life to be regular
in my habits. I have a time for every-
thing. I live on simple muscle and
brain-giving food. I have not broken
down in my campaign life simply be-
cause I never would indulge in dissipa-
tion or late suppers after a lecture. I do



MISS SUSAN D. ANTHONY.

not eat a hearty dinner before speaking
in public on the contrary, I eat very
lightly. After my lecture I do not accept
invitations to swell suppers. I go
straight to my room, take a bath, and
drink a cup of hot milk and eat a
cracker. I think if I lived down in
New Orleans I would merely eat an
orange and a cracker before retiring
after a heavy evening's work.

"Another thing, human nature de-
mands a certain amount of sleep.
Women need at least nine hours' sleep
out of the twenty-four. If you go to
bed and wake up in the morning with-
out feeling refreshed, then the human
machinery is out of gear, and the equi-
librium must be restored or nervous
prostration or a general breakdown is
the result. This is inevitable. Nature
will not be cheated. Women try to do
too much. The overworked drafts on
nature must be paid. When there is
tearing down there must be rebuilding
at the same time or the structure falls.
This rebuilding in the human body
and is accomplished by food and
sufficient amount of rest, recreation
and sleep. This has been my rule of
life. Any woman may build up a
strong, healthy constitution by follow-
ing it."

NEW SPANISH MINISTER.

Senor Dupuy de Lome to Succeed the
Carrizosa Murugua.
Senor Dupuy de Lome has been ap-
pointed Spanish minister to the United
States in succession to Senor Murugua.
The latter made himself persona non
grata in Washington by talking too
freely about our state department and
its officers, and had not handed in his
resignation Secretary Gresham
would have given him his passports as
soon as the Alliance affair could have
been settled. Senor de Lome is well
known in Washington, where he was
Spanish minister three years ago, serv-
ing only six months and being suc-
ceeded by Murugua. He is a conserva-
tive, which in part led to his being
succeeded by Senor Murugua, a liberal.
Now the politics of Spain has taken
another shift and Senor de Lome is



SEÑOR DUPUY DE LOME.

sent back to his former station. He
also served in this country as one of
Spain's world's fair commissioners, the
post being particularly important at a
time when one of Spain's royal family,
Princess Eulalia, visited the world's
fair.

Unique Exposition Feature.

An attractive feature of the Cotton
States and International exposition, to
be held at Atlanta, Ga., next Septem-
ber, will be the reproduction of the
World's Columbian exposition in minia-
ture by G. W. Ferris, the builder of
the Ferris wheel. The great world's
fair will be reproduced in its entirety,
complete in every detail, on a scale of
1-140th. This makes the Manufactures
and Liberal Arts building about ten
feet long and the whole exposition
seventy-five feet long. Searchlights
will be shown on the battleship and
the various buildings, the intramural
railway will be seen with cars in mo-
tion, the whole building will be seen
arriving and departing, and Lake
Michigan will appear in the distance.
By electrical and mechanical effects,
sunrise, daylight, moonrise and the
white city by moonlight will appear in
succession.

Monday is the Unlucky Day.

A statistician in the employ of the
German government three years ago
determined to make a careful investi-
gation of the superstition regarding
Friday as an unlucky day. As a result
of his exhaustive labors he has given
the world a book of queer tables and
figures which prove that it is Monday
and not Friday that is the most fatal or
unfortunate day in the week.

The Cause of Fires.

Statistics are quoted to show that in
New York city last year 347 fires were
caused by coal oil, 280 by gas, 273 by
matches and only 45 by the use of elec-
tric light and power.

A path above they see not now
Who climb life's rugged way,
And cling to many a friendly bough
The wearying feet to stay.

It leads through paths more flowery fair
Than yet the journey has done;
Great peace they know who wander there
In light of the western sun.

In holy calm, a little space,
Beyond pasture and their roam,
Beyond earth's woes and sorrows,
And wait the summons Home.

'Twas best reward that rest to know
From striving of long years;
How many Home through sunshine go,
Who have climbed through storms and
tears.

—Boston Transcript.

And This Is Man.
A tiny speck upon the scene where lights and
shadows meet;
A mere atom on a field where joys and sor-
rows meet;
A simple nothing in the whirl of struggling,
seeking life;
With its greatest, best endeavor a mere zero
in the strife.
A brief and transient existence, feeble at its great-
est height;
A flickering star whose meager beam is quick-
ly lost in night;
A thing whose life and being hangs on a hair-
like thread,
Suspended from a vast unknown where sleep
unnumbered dead;
With mystery for beginning and oblivion at
the end.
As myriad worlds of atoms ever on and up-
ward trend
Yet—this small, presumptuous morsel, with a
vision lame and dim,
Sometimes really thinks the universe was
solely made for him.

—H. H. Palmadze, in Judge.

A Winter Sunset.
Behind the bastions of the hills behold
The orb of sunset! See it rouse,
Through rich and gradual tints of
change,
From tropic crimson to universal gold!
Forgotten are the cohorts of the cold
In presence of this vision strange;
The snowy reaches round each valley fringe
Have caught the heavenly glory, cartwheel
rolled.

But as we revel in the wondrous light,
Sunning our souls within a flood of joys
While viewing upward vistas far and fair,
Inexorable and swift comes silent night,
A conqueror that ruthlessly destroys
These immaterial Edens of the air.
—Clifton Scollard, in Youth's Companion.

LILLIE BAUMGART, 3 years old, was
killed by being struck by an electric car
at Danville. She was playing on the
track.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

ONE NIGHT,
TUESDAY, APRIL 2.

The Great Comedy,
"THE AMAZONS."

BY A. W. PINERO,
Author of "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray," "The
Fronzoni," "Sweet Lavender," "Lady
Bountiful," Etc., Etc.

Miss Johnstone Bennett.
Presented by arrangement with DANIEL
FROHMAN, of the Lyceum Theatre, N. Y., by a special company,
under the
Management of CHARLES FROHMAN

Prices: 25, 50, 75 Cents and \$1.00.
The sale of seats will begin Saturday morn-
ing, March 30, at Tyler's Opera House Drug
Store.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

ONE NIGHT,
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3.

Engagement by and for Special Bene-
fit of Decatur Mail Carriers.

THE BIG NEW YORK HIT!
SPECIAL
DELIVERY.

All the Original Scenery and Mechanical Effects.
GRAND CAST.
GREAT PLAY.

PATHOS-COMEDY-SPECIALITIES
SCENIC FEATURES.
Old Harlan Bridge by Moonlight. Interior Mail
Delivery. Departure. N. Y. P. O.
Masterpieces of Stage
Mechanisms.

Prices—25, 50 and 75 Cents.
The sale of seats will begin Monday morning
April 1, at Tyler's Opera House Drug Store.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

One Night,
THURSDAY, APRIL 4.

MARIE
WAINWRIGHT

In the Brilliant Society Drama,
"Daughters
of Eve."

By A. E. LANCASTER and JULIAN WAGNER
SPECIAL SCENERY and
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Annual Town Election.

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Tuesday, the 2d Day of April Next,
being the first Tuesday in said month, for the
purposes following, To wit: To elect
One Supervisor,
Five Assistant Supervisors,
One Assessor,
One Commissioner of Highways,
One Town Clerk,
One Justice of the Peace to fill vacancy,
One Postmaster,
The electors are hereby notified that said elec-
tion will be held in districts numbered as follows,
and the law requires all voters to vote in the dis-
trict in which they reside, to wit: To elect
First District—Voting place, City Electric Rail-
way barn on East North street, McLean's bar-
ber shop, North Water street.
Second District—Voting place, J. G. Starr & Son
Harness Company, Building on North Main street.
Third District—Voting place, R. R. Mont-
gomery's barn, on Pine street, between Prairie
and Main streets.
Fourth District—Voting place, E. A. Dyer build-
ing on Monroe street, between Wood and Macon
streets.
Fifth District—Voting place, Doak's Livery
barn on West Wood street.
Sixth District—Voting place, Jacobs' gro-
cery store, corner Wood and Broad-
way streets.
Seventh District—Voting place, Joseph E.
Sutter's cigar store, corner Wood and Broad-
way streets.
Eighth District—Voting place, Joseph E.
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way streets.
Ninth District—Voting place, Kraft's Bottling
Works, East Eldorado street.
Tenth District—Voting place, M. Witt's build-
ing on North Calhoun street.
Eleventh District—Voting place, Wackman
and Co's grocery store, corner Hickman and
Calhoun streets.
Twelfth District—Voting place, Brookshire's
store on North Water street, Gebhardt's
block.
Thirteenth District—Voting place, vacant
room, corner North Church and Hickman
streets.
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ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

The Annual Town Meeting will be held at
the Livery barn on West Wood street, at the
corner of Church street, at the hour of 2 o'clock
in the afternoon of said day. At such meeting
will be read the report of the Board of Health,
the report of the Board of Supervisors, and the
report of the Board of Assessors.
Given under my hand at Decatur, Illinois this
2nd day of March, A. D. 1895.
HAROLD C. WALLACE, Town Clerk.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that on
Tuesday, the 10th Day of April, 1895,
next, at
Voting Precinct Number one, in the First
ward, at number 430 East North street, known
as Street Car Barn.
Voting Precinct Number Two, in the First
ward, at number 272 Mason street, known as Garro's
Pump Shop.
Voting Precinct Number One, in the Sec-
ond ward, at number 333 North Main street,
known as J. G. Starr & Son's Harness Co.
Voting Precinct Number Two, in the Sec-
ond ward, at the rear of number 747 West Prai-
rie avenue, known as L. L. Montgomery's barn.
Voting Precinct Number Three, in the Sec-
ond ward, at number 606 South Webster street,
known as Jacob's Grocery Store.
Voting Precinct Number Four, in the Fourth
ward, at number 200 South Broadway street,
known as Sutter's Cigar Store.
Voting Precinct Number One, in the Fifth
ward, at number 333 East Eldorado street, known
as Kraft's Bottling Works.
Voting Precinct Number Two, in the Fifth
ward, at number 200 North Calhoun street,
known as Witt's Building.
Voting Precinct Number One, in the Sixth
ward, at number 1801 Calhoun street, known as
Wackman & Co's Grocery Store.
Voting Precinct Number Two, in the Sixth
ward, at number 1801 Calhoun street, known as
Wackman & Co's Grocery Store.
Voting Precinct Number One, in the Seventh
ward, at number 1102 North Church
street, known as
Doak's Livery barn.
Voting Precinct Number Two, in the Seventh
ward, at number 1102 North Church
street, known as
Doak's Livery barn.
Voting Precinct Number One, in the Eighth
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street, known as
Doak's Livery barn.
Voting Precinct Number Two, in the Tenth
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street, known as
Doak's Livery barn.

SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested
that the city council of the City of Decatur, Ill.,
has ordered that the North Water street, from
the north line of West Eldorado street, north to
the south line of Grand street, in the city of
Decatur, Illinois, be assessed for the same being
in the office of the city clerk of said city.
The above property is assessed for the year 1895,
and an assessment of special tax roll thereof having
been made and returned to said city clerk, and
the same being in his hands, he has at the city
clerk's office, commencing on the 1st day of
May, A. D. 1895, all persons who are interested
in the same, and who wish to make their defense,
Decatur, Ill., March 20th, 1895.
McCRUM,
H. MAHANNAH,
R. THOMAS,
Commissioners.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and
delivered by the clerk of the county court of
Macon county, Illinois, in favor of La Fayette
H. Sherrill, Sheriff of said county, I have levied
upon the following described property, to-wit: Lots 58 (S)
and 59 (S) in Section 16, Township 16 North, Range
(7) East, in the County of Macon, Illinois, taken as the
property of the said La Fayette H. Sherrill, and
Frederic O. Christian, which I shall offer at
public sale at the north door of the court
house in Decatur, Illinois, on said date, to-wit:
on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1895, at 2
o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand to
satisfy said execution.
This 27th day of March, A. D. 1895.
March 28-45
March 28-45
Sheriff Macon Co., Ill.

Special Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that a special election
will be held in the town of Decatur, county of
Macon and state of Illinois, at the several voting
precincts in said town on the
2d Day of April, 1895,
for the purpose of electing one Justice of the
Peace to fill a vacancy existing in that office in
said town, which election will be opened at 7
o'clock in the morning, and will close at 5
o'clock in the afternoon of that day.
Held at Decatur, Ill., this 11th day of March,
1895.
HAROLD C. WALLACE, Town Clerk.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

Only two dates left, April 2d and 30th, these
will be the last of the season of the popular
Illinois Central railroad excursions to the
south and southwest. Hundreds of homesick
and land buyers have taken advantage of the
low fares and have returned to their homes in
the south and west with money in their pockets.
There are still thousands of acres of good land
for sale in the south and west. If you are
going south or west don't fail to see the I. C.
ticket agent before you purchase your ticket.
He will tell you where to go and how to go.
Here is a rare chance to visit the famous Shiloh battlefield
where the National battle of the Blue and Gray
was fought. It is the largest and best preserved
of the nation's battlefields and is a most interest-
ing place to visit. For further information call on or write W. L.
Smith, agent, Union depot, or T. Penwell, city
office, Decatur, Ill.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A house of eight rooms, well
furnished, with all modern conveniences, in the
new Wagonite block, suitable for office or light
housekeeping. Rent reasonable. Apply to
Wagonite, Lamp and Department Store, 20
North Water street.
March 28-45

MISCELLANEOUS.

R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office
over Piper's Store, opposite Library block.
HOUSE MOVING—I am prepared with the
latest and most improved machinery to move
houses and all other buildings, and warrant
my work equal to the best work at very low
rates. Robert Parrish, 323 North Broadway.
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BARGAIN COLUMN.

For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

Advertisements of Forty words or less may
be inserted in this column at the rate of 25
cents per week, payable invariably in advance.

WANTED.

WANTED—Four ladies to do advertising.
Call at St. Nicholas. H. K. Adams.
April 1-45

HORSES CLIPPED—On short notice.

WANTED—Carpet, Refrigerators, Gasoline
stoves, Chamber, Suits, special cases for
them, and all kinds of goods. Call at City and
Commission House when you have anything to
sell, or when you wish to purchase at a low
price. Advances on consignments. W.
F. Martin.
March 28-45

WANTED—Woman for housework in family.

Wanted a girl fourteen years old or there-
abouts, five her school privileges and good treat-
ment. W. W. Williams, Warrensburg, Ill.
March 28-45

WANTED—One horse spring wagon; must be

in good condition. Apply to O. Mueller,
151 West Wood street.
March 28-45

WANTED—The people to know that my

office is now in the Arcade Office Building,
top floor, rooms 705 and 704, where I am
ready to receive all business, and to transact
all real estate and commercial law. Collections and
probate and probate law. Deeds, mortgages, con-
veyances, wills drawn, and other legal and
legal work quietly transacted. D. H. HILL,
Lawyer.
March 10-45

WANTED—A good girl to do general house-

work. Inquire at 305 West Eldorado st.
14-45

WANTED—The people to know that they can

buy first-class second-hand furniture and
clothes at a half-price. We have a splendid
stock of second-hand goods, such as new and
newly upholstered and refinished, such as good
new, bedroom suits, chairs, etc., at very
low prices. Chicago Second-Hand Goods, 229
East Main street, first door west of Grindel's
marble shop. All kinds of furniture repairing
done at short notice.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Some very desirable city lots for
sale on terms to suit purchaser. Call on
at banking house of J. M. Hill & Co.,
J. R. Gorio.
April 2-45

FOR SALE—Two houses in Millika Place on

North Street, built new a year ago last sum-
mer. Can be bought very cheap. All modern
conveniences. Call on Campbell & Thayer.
April 2-45

FOR SALE—A choice selection of city resi-

dence property, comprising houses and lots
in all parts of the city. If you want to buy a
home on the most favorable terms, call on
Geo. A. Meador, 200 North Water street.
April 2-45

FOR SALE—I can show you some fine city

property which will suit you in every respect.
Also desirable property to rent or lease.
Call on Campbell & Thayer.
April 2-45

FOR SALE—Store room, good, established

residence property, consisting of two
dwelling houses, 3 rooms each, property well
improved, more than worth the asking price.
Call on Geo. A. Meador, 200 North Water street.
March 28-45

FOR SALE—Good gentle family horse, surrey,

and harness for sale. Call on Geo. A. Meador,
200 North Water street.
March 28-45

FOR SALE—A camera, almost new, F. Put-

nam camera. Also bed-room suits for \$10, \$11,
\$12. All kinds of goods at bottom prices. Har-
rison & Co., 200 North Water street.
March 28-45

FOR SALE—At the H. W. Fenton cele-

brated on telephone 464, new phone. W. H. RAY-
LIFE.
March 28-45

FOR

PRINCE BISMARCK.

The Fetes in Honor of His Eightieth Birthday

CONTINUED WITH REDOUBLED ZEST.

Hamburg Ablaze with Candles and Electric Lights—The Torchbearers' Procession Reviewed—Emperor William's Birthday Dinner.

The Bismarck Fete Continued.

HAMBURG, April 1.—The Bismarck fete of yesterday has been repeated this evening with redoubled zest. The banks, bridges, state buildings and most of the private houses have been ablaze with candles and electric lights since 7 o'clock.

After leading three cheers for Hamburg's prosperity, Prince Bismarck ruffled his throat and descended from the terrace. Five bands struck up a march with a terrible crash of passes, and the torchbearers began to file past. The prince stood half an hour at the foot of the terrace watching the parade. All the torchbearers cheered him and occasionally a group from some Hamburg singing society would slacken their pace and give him a stanza from the new birthday song.

About 150 women carried torches, and most of them threw bouquets to the old chancellor. Count Herbert collected the flowers, while Dr. Schweninger saw that the line of firemen formed around the prince was not broken by any of the hundreds who pressed forward for the purpose of shaking hands.

Green and red lights were burned throughout the Saxon forest. The park was vividly illuminated as the procession wound along the road under the trees and round the pond. The weather could not have been more propitious. There was a clear sky and a magnificent moon.

Before retiring for the night Bismarck appeared on the veranda and thanked all for their kindness. He begged indulgence for retiring so early. Age and infirmity, he said, were his excuses. Amid cries of sympathy, cheers, a burst of music from the bands and shouts of "Auf Wiedersehen," the old man waved his hand and went into the house with Dr. Schweninger and Count Herbert.

The excursionists were taken back to Hamburg in fourteen special trains. The streets are filled with merry-makers. All the societies that did not go to Friedrichsruhe are having Bismarck dinners. Bands of music parade the streets, and patriotic songs are heard from every hall and place of public resort.

The students who visited Friedrichsruhe to-day gave Bismarck a carved beer barrel, inlaid with gold and silver, and bearing in relief portraits of the prince in his eighteenth and eightieth year.

The Emperor's Bismarck Birthday Dinner.

BERLIN, April 1.—Emperor William gave his Bismarck birthday dinner in the White hall of the old castle. Among those present were the empress, Chancellor Prince Hohenlohe, Prince Alexander Hohenlohe, the Princess Hohenlohe, the high officials of the court, the members of the federal council and numerous naval and military officers. The president and vice-presidents of the landtag were there, as were also Freiherr von Buol, president, and Dr. Spahn, second vice-president of the reichstag. Schmidt, the radical first vice-president of the reichstag, declined his invitation.

The emperor and empress received their guests with unusual graciousness. At the banquet the emperor gave the toast "To His Serene Highness, the Duke of Lauenburg, Prince Bismarck."

The emperor's hurray for the old chancellor was accompanied with a flourish of trumpets and cheers from the guests. At 8 o'clock the imperial party went with their guests to a special performance at the royal theater.

The empress sent a long message to Bismarck this morning. The sultan expressed his congratulations through the Turkish ambassador.

The Freisinnige Zeitung says that Schmidt absented himself from the banquet for political reasons.

THE INCOME TAX DECISION.

Great Disappointment at the Supreme Court's Delay in Making It Known.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—While there was no absolutely substantial ground for any decided impression that the recently-argued question as to the constitutionality of the income tax would be determined by a decision from the supreme judges yesterday, there was a very evident disappointment among prominent legal authorities and others who have been devoting earnest attention to the matter, that there was no voicing of the court's opinion on the income tax when the hour arrived for announcing decisions.

The non-presentation of a decision on the leading question before the court has developed increased speculation as to what the opinion, when it is ready, will actually be, and whether parts of the law may come under the ban of constitutionality, leaving other sections beyond any measure of legal cavil touching their accord with the constitution.

These speculations, it may be said, just now are based entirely upon the opinion of lawyers and others versed in matters of jurisprudence, and have not a single iota of expression beyond the outside authorities to sustain them.

Cuban Rebels Put to Flight.

HAVANA, April 2.—A dispatch from Victoria de Las Tunas, in Santiago province, says that a rebel band of sixty men under Capote have been put to flight by troops a few miles from the city. The troops are still in pursuit.

AFTER TWO YEARS' SEARCH.

Mrs. Ople Finds Her Child, Kidnapped by Her Divorced Husband.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 2.—Mrs. Lidie Ople, of Salina, Kan., has at last found her child, which was kidnapped by her divorced husband in 1893. She has been searching for the boy from the Atlantic to the Pacific for two years. The custody of the child, who was then 3 years of age, had been given to the mother when the decree of divorce was granted, but Ople escaped with the child before the order of the court could be carried out. Ople has been arrested. The devoted mother has ruined her health and spent \$3,000, about all she possessed, in prosecuting her search. She finally traced Ople and the boy to this city, where the father had recently returned to make his home.

A STRANGE COINCIDENCE.

And So as Singular—Death of Conductor and Brakeman in the Same Hour.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., April 2.—Conductor Charles Barger and brakeman John Shipley, both of this place, were instantly killed on the Baltimore & Ohio at Lemont Sunday night. A singular coincidence is that both were killed in exactly the same manner and within an hour of each other.

DEMENTED.

A Gold-Selling Crank Visits the White House and Is Given a Free Ride.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—An infirm man, loaded down with yards of brass chain, his coat and hat fairly covered with cheap gewgaws, lugged a heavy bag up the White House portico at 8.30 o'clock yesterday morning, and asked if the president was still buying gold for the treasury. He claimed to have a job lot of the precious metal, which he was willing to let go at par.

He emptied the bag, which contained nothing but brass castings and tin dippings, inside the big front door and drew from his pocket a lump of glass, which he offered to part with for \$15,000,000 in United States securities. Then the patrol wagon took him away to the nearest precinct station house. He gave his name as William Lavery, his age as 85, and said his home was in the asylum of the Little Sisters of the Poor.

THE PRICE OF PEACE.

Four Hundred Million Yen and Formosa and Southern Manchuria.

LONDON, April 2.—A Central News dispatch from Shanghai says it is reported that the conditions of peace are that China shall pay 400,000,000 yen indemnity and cede Formosa and southern Manchuria, Japan holding guarantees pending the payment of indemnity and the settlement of the boundaries.

TO BE PUT UP AS A GUARANTEE.

PARIS, April 2.—The European edition of the Herald has this dispatch under yesterday's date from its correspondent in Shanghai: "It is rumored that Taku and Shanhaiwan will be handed to the Japanese as a guarantee of the observance of the conditions imposed upon the Chinese by the armistice. Thousands of Chinese troops are arriving at Nankin to defend the southern ports of the Yang-Tse-Kiang. The Japanese troops in the province of Kiang Su are capturing towns north of the Grand canal."

VENEZUELA'S NEW CABINET.

Formed with a View to Harmonizing Contentious Political Interests.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Official advice have been received here stating that with a view to harmonizing the several political interests in Venezuela, President Crespo, on Saturday last, dissolved the cabinet which he formed on his accession to power two years ago, and created a new ministry, consisting of the following gentlemen:

Foreign Affairs—Dr. Lucio Palido.

Treasury—M. A. Matos.

War—Gen. Ramon Guerra.

Interior—Dr. Juan Francisco Castillo.

National Improvements—Gen. Jacinto Lara.

Public Instructions—Dr. Alejandro Urbaneja.

Public Works—Jose Maria Manrique.

HONORED IN NEW YORK.

Greetings to the Man Who United Germany.

NEW YORK, April 2.—The Germans in New York celebrated the eightieth anniversary of the birth of Bismarck. Flags were displayed throughout the distinctive German district on the east side. All the German societies and hosts of other Teutonic organizations celebrated in some form or other, most of the events occurring yesterday evening. The two big German societies, the Arion and the Leidskrantz, held festivities in their headquarters. The two societies united in sending the following cable message to Bismarck: "To the Man Who United Germany: Thanks and greetings on his birthday. From the Singers and the Boards of Trustees of the Arion and Leidskrantz Societies."

Irish Political Prisoners Released.

LONDON, April 2.—Herbert Asquith, home secretary, announced in the house of commons last evening that the Irish political prisoners O'Callaghan and McCann had been released. Each had served twelve years of his term. O'Callaghan's eyesight is going fast, Mr. Asquith said, and McCann has passed his seventieth year.

May Live to Waddle Again.

PARIS, April 2.—Waddle, who was shot by the American bookmaker and presumed crook, O'Brien, is not yet out of danger, though his condition is improving.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

Secretary Carlisle will return to Washington from Covington, Ky., to-day.

The Maher-Kilrain fight, scheduled for April 18 at Pittsburgh, Pa., has been declared off.

Gov. McKinley called at the executive mansion in Washington, yesterday, to pay his respects to the president.

Five men were killed and five injured yesterday under falling walls caused by an explosion in Loring & Jones' leather factory in Woburn, Mass.

The Minnesota legislature yesterday passed a resolution congratulating Prince Bismarck on his eightieth birthday. It is to be cable to the prince.

The London Times announces the death of Very Rev. Payne Smith, D. D., dean of Canterbury. He was born in 1818. Dr. Smith was the author of many works.

Rev. Father Nicholas Hottel, priest of St. Boniface church at Peoria, Ill., was found dead in bed at the parochial residence Sunday. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of death from apoplexy.

Col. Oliver P. Gooding was yesterday declared insane by a Washington jury and committed to St. Elizabeth's asylum, in the district of Columbia. He was formerly a police commissioner in St. Louis.

The New York police believe that they are in a fair way to clear up the mystery of the death of the colored woman who was found strangled and dismembered Sunday morning at Sixth avenue and Waverly place.

The official treasury statement shows that during the month of March the excess of expenditures over receipts was \$246,883. The receipts were \$67,778 greater than in March, 1894, and the expenditures \$5,429,603 less.

James Sewell Bates, arrested in Vancouver, B. C., for disturbing a Salvation Army meeting, has been "investigated" and found to be a bigamist, having a wife in California and a new bride in Vancouver.

The courthouse at Regina, Northwest territory, with all the valuable territorial papers and libraries, were completely destroyed Sunday night. The loss on books and records can not be estimated. The building was valued at \$25,000.

The government commission to examine the Nicaragua canal route, for which the sundry civil bill made \$30,000 immediately available, is to be sent to Greytown as soon as possible, on a United States war vessel to emphasize the concern of this government in the enterprise.

During a row with Champion Corbett in a New York hotel Sunday night Young Griff, after being knocked down by the conqueror of Sullivan, kicked Corbett on the jaw, knocking him down. The champion's head struck a cuspidor, and he was knocked completely out.

The twenty-first annual national soldiers' reunion will be held at Caldwell, O., June 14 and 15. This is the reunion of the same old soldiers with whom Sherman, Howard, Kilpatrick and Hayes used to affiliate once a year. It is expected to outstrip all previous meetings in point of attendance and attractions.

Deputy United States Marshal Johnson and a posse of six men fought a gang of moonshiners in the mountains of Hempstead county, Ark., early Sunday morning. Two of the moonshiners were killed and one captured, together with the plant. Two of the posse were seriously wounded.

The United Investment Co., composed of capitalists of New York, have contracted with Darby & Brown, of Washington city, for the building of a spinning and knitting mill at Roanoke Rapids, six miles from Weldon, N. C., to cost in the neighborhood of \$300,000, and to be completed by August 1.

CRAZED BY THE GRIP.

A Rhode Island Man Tries to Kill His Wife and Fatally Wounds Himself.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., April 2.—Joseph Furniss is dying at the Rhode Island hospital, and his wife is under the care of three physicians, being victims of an attempt at murder and suicide by the husband late Sunday night. The weapon was a razor, which Furniss obtained from his son's room. The wife was in bed and received two ugly gashes in the chin and throat. Furniss then turned the razor on himself, severing his windpipe and inflicting two other cuts on the right side of the throat. Furniss has had the grip, which probably affected his mind. The woman will recover.

MADE SOLE RECEIVER.

Gen. McNulta Placed in Full Charge of the Affairs of the Whiskey Trust.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Judge Lacombe, in the United States circuit court yesterday, ordered that the resignations of Edward F. Lawrence and John F. Mitchell, as receivers of the Distillers and Cattle Feeding Co. (Whiskey trust), be accepted, and appointed John McNulta as sole receiver of the defendant company. The joint report of the three, as former receivers of the company, must be filed within fifteen days, and all the property and assets turned over in trust to the sole receiver.

PEACE ASSURED.

A Treaty Signed by Secretary Mariscal and the Guatemalan Minister.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 1.—A treaty of peace was signed yesterday morning at 10 o'clock by Secretary Mariscal and the minister from Guatemala.

The Welsh Disestablishment Bill.

LONDON, April 2.—The house of commons passed the Welsh disestablishment bill through its second reading yesterday evening by a vote of 304 to 204.

HERO OF SIX BATTLES.

Gamecocks Are No Match for This Valiant Parrot.

After Getting Away with Half a Dozen Trained Fighters the Sailor's Gaudily-Plumed Pet Shows for More Victims.

Six gamecocks killed by a parrot. That is a most wonderful feat, but it was accomplished the other night in the course of a short half hour in a barn in that section of Brooklyn known as Ridgewood, and the police, says the New York Journal, were none the wiser.

The wonderful parrot is not only a fighter, but an excellent talker, and speaks Spanish and French quite as fluently as English.

The parrot is new to this country, but nevertheless did not seem to be at all uncomfortable or bashful on that account.

It was about eight o'clock when an English sailor walked into a saloon on Water street with the parrot on his shoulder. After finishing some liquid refreshments he and the parrot began to argue over the question of which was the most sober of the two.

The crowd in the saloon were very much impressed, and when the sailor asserted that the parrot was as good at fighting as talking, one of the persons present offered to pit a gamecock against him.

It was agreed, and a party of a dozen journeyed to the establishment of the gamecock man at Ridgewood, where a pit was prepared and a three-pound bantam brought out. The two were dropped into the pit.

"You're an easy mark," said the parrot, gazing at the cock. "You're a good thing."

This stirred the cock and the fight began. Feathers flew, and there was a great old scramble for a little while. Then the parrot caught the neck of his antagonist in his curved bill, and the cock ceased to breathe.

"That was easy," said the parrot, in a shrill voice, and the crowd was speechless with astonishment.

The sailor was willing to put his parrot against another bird, and, in order



AT A LIVELY MOMENT.

to make it interesting, the owners wagered ten dollars a side.

An old warrior was brought forth, and he started for the parrot in short order. There was another shower of feathers, another grand display of the windpipe, and another dead gamecock.

"Oh, that's a cinch," said the parrot, gleefully.

The owner of the gamecocks could not understand it, and another ten dollars dropped into the pit, and in another few minutes another dead bird was added to the pair already hanging at the side of the pit.

The gamecock man was growing wild, and with three fowls and \$20 gone, he backed up his desperate hope by bringing forth another bantam and doubling the \$10 wager to \$20.

Once more, twice more and a third time again the parrot caught the fowl between the lungs and the head and stopped the flow of atmosphere through the throat.

That made six birds killed and the parrot was by this time pretty well worn. The owner of the bantams was paralyzed, however.

"Always room for one more," said the parrot, cheerfully, as he strutted up and down the pit and gazed proudly at the row of the late six.

"You won't go me one more?" continued the parrot.

"No," answered the cock fighter from the depths of his melancholia.

"Well," said the parrot, "I'm sorry, but you can have plenty of properly killed chickens for dinner on Sunday, anyway."

Rich and Titled Kleptomaniacs.

To believe a French writer there are no fewer than 4,000 women caught every year in stealing during their shopping expeditions, a habit euphemistically styled kleptomania. The number of titled ladies seized with this strange malady while examining the fashions of Paris, he tells us, is almost incredible. Almost the most recent culprits were a Russian princess, a French countess, an English duchess and the daughter of a reigning sovereign.

As a rule, those more distinguished offenders are let off on the payment of a round sum for the relief of the poor, and when the shopkeeper is known to be rich the sum exacted rises to as much as 10,000 francs. The police authorities consent to this sort of condonation.

A Steal Kindly Warning.

A little girl in Washington, in saying her prayers the other night, was told to pray for her father and mother, who are both very ill, and for one of the servants who had lost her husband. She did as instructed, and concluded her petition with these words: "And now, O God, take good care of yourself, because if anything should happen to you we would all go pieces. Amen."

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Special sale of Wash Silks, all colors, at 39c, value 50c.

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Point Lace Collars—Fine goods at 75c, \$1 and \$1.25. Corsets, all makes—Prices 50, 75, \$1 and \$1.25.

See our Summer Corsets at 48c, worth 75c.

See our Hosiery at 10, 12½, 15, and 25c for ladies' wear.

Capes.

Capes in all late styles at \$1.50, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.50 and 7.50.

Misses' Jackets.

At 1.50, 2.00, 2.50 and 3.00.

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Skirts, all lined, at 2.50, 3.00, 3.50 and 5.00.

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50 pounds Lord's Best.....	83c	7 bars Lenox.....	6c
50 pounds Davenport Milling Co.....	80c	6 bars Ivory.....	6c
New York Burbank Potatoes.....	25c	4 apples per bushel.....	25c
6 pounds Hand Picked Beans.....	25c	Good Lemons.....	25c
15 pound Bucket Jelly, all kinds.....	24c	Good Oranges.....	25c
Corn per can (good).....	35c	Peanuts per bushel.....	25c
Corn per can (better).....	35c	Kingdom Ham.....	25c
Best Tomatoes.....	25c	Kingdom Pickles.....	25c
3 bars Buttermilk Soap.....	20c	A Good Bread.....	25c
Arbuckle's, Lion and XXXX Coffee.....	20c	Kingdom best.....	25c
Leaf Lard, per pound.....	10c	Eagle Milk.....	25c
Good Lard, 3 pounds.....	25c	Evaporated.....	25c
3 pound bucket Cottoiline.....	25c	Oil Sardines.....	25c
Fresh Dec. Crackers.....	25c	Mustard per.....	25c
Country Butter.....	15c	Bread, 2 loaves.....	25c
Best Dec. Crackers, 4 pounds.....	25c	4 pounds Apples.....	25c
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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

WOMEN'S WOODMEN.—Regular meeting of the Eastern Camp, No. 123, at 7 o'clock, Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock at the Star Studio on North Water street, over Johnson's dry goods store. FRANK SANFORD, Consul. G. W. SMITH, Clerk.

A. R.—Regular meeting of Danham Post, No. 14, this evening at 7 o'clock. All members are requested to be present. By order DANIEL MOORE, Com. NORMAN FINEGLI, Adlt.

MASONIC.—Stated convention of Mason Chapter, No. 21, Royal Arch Chapter, No. 1, and the evening assembly, at 7 o'clock, Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock at the Star Studio on North Water street, over Johnson's dry goods store. FRANK SANFORD, Consul. G. W. SMITH, Clerk.

LOCAL NEWS.

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A BAKER or a baker, which is better off? The latter if he uses Dr. Price's Baking Powder.

Mrs. M. L. McDONALD has leased the room formerly occupied by the Auction store on North Water street, opposite the First M. E. church. It is being fitted up in first class modern style, and some time this week will be opened with a complete line of millinery.

At the regular meeting of the Plymouth club last night at the residence of W. C. Miller, a paper on Roger Williams was read by H. D. Colby. A discussion of points in early colonial and American history followed. Several members took part in this and the meeting was made one of the most interesting that has been held in some time.

D. A. MARFIT wishes to announce to announce to the public that he is better prepared than ever to promptly fill all orders for Pure Natural Ice in large or small quantities. Office at 123 S. State street, in rear of Harry Fisk's furniture store, one door south of Linn & Scruggs. Old and new telephone 100. Ice for sale at office. mar30-dtd

The Illinois state board of agriculture are seriously contemplating the purchase of the horticulture building of the late world's fair, and have the same removed to the Illinois state fair grounds at Springfield. The building is a mammoth one, 128 feet high and nearly 200 feet in diameter, with a seating capacity of 7,000. It has a veranda on the outside and gallery on the inside, running around the big building. The cost will be about \$40,000 and will require some dozen railroad cars to move it. It can be erected in ample time for this year's fair, and will be a great improvement if purchased. The matter will probably be determined next week.

A word from Iowa, Buena Vista Co., the place where so many Macon county people went this spring, report a heavy rain Sunday and Sunday night. Oats sowing almost finished. The new people are well pleased with the country so far and glad they made the change.

MARRIAGE licenses have been issued to John Heckwine and Miss Katie Walters, both of Mt. Auburn; to Harry Nagle and Mrs. Anna B. Glaze, both of Decatur; and to George F. Elliot of Shoals, Ind., and Miss Annie G. Mellick, of Blue Mound.

MESSRS. WALTERS, Peniwell, Roberts, Martin and Golze, of Goodman's Band, assisted in the home talent performance last night at Monticello.

THERE was a light fall of snow after one o'clock this morning. It disappeared as soon as Old Sol got in his melting mood.

THE victors to-night can truthfully declare, "And election day it snowed."

This is election day.

Are Only a Few Good?

Judged by his sermon, Rev. W. C. Miller is of the opinion that there are none who are in favor of reform in municipal affairs except those who are willing to waste their votes on a third party.

If Mr. Miller is correct in this assumption, the result of the election will demonstrate that there are mighty few people in Decatur who are in favor of such reform. The most killing frost that strikes any honest effort at reform is that which is caused by either impractical or designing men making such reforms the basis for organizing third parties. It is this that has destroyed the power of the Municipal Club for any further good and has put it in the position where all it can do is to impugn the motives of other people. There are thousands of men in Decatur whose characters are as secure, and whose motives are as pure, and whose opinions are worth as much as any advocate or member of the Municipal third party. Such men have long since learned that third parties, fail to appeal to the good sense of the people, never bring reforms, and finally end in their leaders lecturing other people impugning their motives and trying to defeat a majority by aiding to put a minority party in power. Those who have done municipal reform in Decatur the greatest harm, are those who conceived the idea of organizing a third party and not those who favor reform but who refuse to support the third party folly. Under present conditions in a political sense for the advocates of the third party to talk about principle and reform and abuse other people, is but "sounding brass and a tinkling cymbal." They are useful simply as aids to the election of the Democratic candidate for mayor.

TRAMPS GOING TO WORK.

Yes; It's True—They Will Join the Cham Gang for Six Months.

The police this afternoon took four tramps before Justice Shorb to receive sentence for general worthlessness. They were picked up by the officers on Sunday, and one of the quartet was held for stealing an umbrella from the Harwood residence. His name is William Harris. In his case the bond was fixed at \$100 and he went to jail to wait the action of the June grand jury.

John McGuire, Charles Gray and James Reed, having no visible means of support, and being known to the police as sneaks, each was sentenced as a vagrant for six months, and they will do duty on the chain gang at once, working all day and lodging in jail at night. They will not gain their liberty until October. They will have a hot time of it during the summer, and so will all other tramps and loafers who come this way. The officers will be on the alert for all such Wary Willies and will promptly arrest the bunns and have them sentenced for immediate duty.

Election Day.

This is a bright and pleasant day for voting at the annual township election, now in progress at the 14 districts, and if it were not for the mud no one would have a kick coming. The voting is not as spirited as it would be if there was any organized opposition of consequence to the Republican ticket. The total vote promises to be comparatively light. The average number of votes polled up to one o'clock in the fourteen districts was about 100. The polls opened at 7 o'clock this morning, and will close at 5 o'clock this afternoon. The result will probably be known at 8 o'clock to-night. The REPUBLICAN office will be open this evening to receive the returns.

Broke Her Arm.

Mrs. Jennie Guard met with a painful accident yesterday at her home, 412 East Orchard street. She was hurrying to get through some household duties so that she could go to the residence of Mrs. F. M. Pratt to do some work, when she fell at the well and broke one of the bones of her right forearm. Mrs. Guard will not be able to fill any engagement now for some weeks.

High Ho, Princes!

Lucius Council No. 1 will give a grand banquet and entertainment on Wednesday evening, April 3, 1895, at Cour de Leon Lodge hall. Forty pilgrims will be initiated and a good time is promised. There will be a grand street parade at 7 p. m., headed by a brass band of 18 pieces.

ED. EWING THE VICTOR.

Decision in the John Rucker Estate for the Grandson.

All of the Property Stipulated in the Will Goes to Mr. Ewing in Fee Simple.

The somewhat celebrated case of Edwin Ewing vs. W. A. Barnes et al, which has been in the courts for some time, was decided by the Illinois Supreme court on Monday in favor of the plaintiff, and he will at once come in possession of all property bequeathed to him by his grandfather, the late John Rucker, which property is valued at \$50,000 to \$60,000. It comprises city property and some farming land. The suit was originally brought for Mr. Ewing by Ex-Senator Johns, and with him were associated Crea & Ewing and J. J. Finn. These gentlemen asked for a construction of the will of Mr. Rucker, desiring to have it legally settled whether the property in question was given Edwin Ewing for life or in fee simple. The defendants in the case were represented by Outten & Page, Buckingham & Schroll and J. C. Hostetler. The case was tried in the Macon county circuit court, and Judge Vail rendered a decision against the plaintiff, remarking at the time that it would not make any difference how he decided the points submitted, as the case would be taken up anyhow, and further he was not clear in his own mind on some points at issue.

The supreme court reversed and remanded the case, with orders to overrule the demurrers, and to enter a decree in accordance with the finding of the supreme court, which, as stated above, gives Mr. Ewing fee simple right to all the property assigned to him in Mr. Rucker's will.

THE GERRYMANDER SAFE.

The Supreme Court Holds the Apportionment Constitutional—A Railroad Wreck.

[SPECIAL TO THE REPUBLICAN.] CHICAGO, ILL., April 2.—The Illinois Supreme court to-day decided the senatorial apportionment of the state in 1893 to be constitutional.

There was a frightful collision this morning on the Maine Central road near Bangor, between the Aroostook express and the Pullman train from St. John. Several persons are reported killed or injured.

THE LOWER REGIONS

The Direct Route Accidentally Discovered in the Rear of Lytle & Eckel's Store.

A genuine connection with the lower regions was discovered in the rear of the Lytle, Eckels & Co's hardware store this morning. A teamster was leading his team through the narrow area, when to his great surprise one of the horses suddenly broke through the earth and went down up to his shoulders. After some scrambling and work the animal was extricated and an investigation followed. It was discovered that a thin crust of earth had been broken and that this concealed the mouth of an old well 24 feet deep by actual measurement. The well is a tubular and is lined with wood now partially rotted away. When it was bored or by whom no one in the vicinity seems to know. Heavily loaded trucks have been driven over the mouth of the well, but it has withstood the pressure until to-day, which is a little remarkable when it is considered that the crust of earth is only about six inches thick.

Bound For Shiloh.

This morning the depot platform and vicinity presented the appearance of a regimental reunion. The veterans were on route to the Shiloh battle ground. In the party was the Monticello Band, with George Golze, Herman Martin and Henry Roberts, of the Goodman Band amongst them. There were forty in the Platt party, ten from Clinton, ten from Deland, and G. W. Scovill and daughter, Ethel, William Martin, A. S. Baylor, Mrs. George Golze, of Decatur. All left on the 11:30 P. M. train for Evansville.

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Bicycle Club Meeting.

The Y. M. C. A. Century Club meets to-night at 7:30 o'clock sharp in the association parlor. All members are urged to be present. This is the first meeting of the season, and plans for work will be taken up, also the election of new officers. All wheelmen in the city interested in the club's work, and those desiring to join same are invited to be present.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT.

George Smith Tried for Assault—Charles Giddle on Trial.

People's cases are now receiving attention in court with occasional orders entered on the civil docket. This forenoon George Tucker was sentenced to the penitentiary at Joliet for one year for killing Louis Wilson.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

John I. Veech vs. Jacob Bird et al, foreclosure. Report of sale approved and struck off.

John Frank vs. Albert Thoms et al, foreclosure. Report of sale approved and struck off.

The Savings Fund Building Association vs. Mark Moran, foreclosure. Master's report of sale approved and struck off. Master reports deficit \$30. Location against Mark Moran for same.

The Savings Fund Building Association vs. R. W. Caldwell, foreclosure. Report of sale approved and struck off.

Mary Wetzel vs. James H. Myers et al, foreclosure. Report of master approved and struck off.

Savings Fund Building Association vs. Charles T. Kincaid, foreclosure. Report of master approved and decreed. Solicitor's fee of \$60 as costs.

The Savings Fund Building Association vs. Moses C. Purdy, foreclosure. Report approved and decreed. Solicitor's fee of \$25 taxed as costs.

The Savings Fund Building Association vs. David O. Kincaid, foreclosure. Dismissed by complaint.

PROBATE DOCKET.

George Tucker, murder. Verdict of jury defendant guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to penitentiary for one year. Motion by defendant for new trial.

George Smith, assault to rape. Trial by jury pending. Members of the jury are J. H. Culver, James Sullivan, F. M. Shook, N. F. Hopkins, W. E. Montgomery, R. T. Priddy, Scott Evans, Henry Temeyer, Gus Hays, Daniel Brinkley, L. G. Powers.

Elizabeth A. Davis, detaining by force a female in a house of prostitution. By agreement struck off with leave to re-plead, and bill dismissed.

Three cases, same order in each.

People vs. Charles Giddle, assault to kill Mrs. Henry Duley by striking her with an iron bar. Plea of not guilty entered. Trial by jury pending.

The jury members are W. W. Weiland, L. J. Hickman, T. C. Drinkall, Owen Barber, Clarence Walt, Augustus Nitche, Richard Hixon, J. R. Parlier, T. F. Vordina, N. W. Rucker, George Marshall and T. A. Hall.

People vs. George Tucker, murder. Motion for a new trial withdrawn, and defendant sentenced to one year in the penitentiary on the verdict.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

William M. Catto, appellant, vs. William Bundy, appeal. Time extended for 30 days plaintiff to file bill of exceptions.

RYAN'S KINDERGARTEN BILL

House Endorses a Measure That Has a Host of Friends.

The house on March 26th passed by a nearly unanimous vote the kindergarten bill introduced and fathered by Representative Charles P. Bryan, of Du Page county. This measure is the pet of the kindergarten organizations of Chicago, Aurora and other Illinois centers. It leaves to the voters by districts the option of adding to the public schools a kindergarten department, the expenses of which are to be defrayed from the local school fund. The examination of teachers, the bill provides, shall be along the line of their specially delicate work. The passage of this law, which doubtless will be completed by the senate and the governor, will be hailed with approval by thousands of indigent parents whose work calls them away from home by day and who will now be provided with a safe place where they can leave their young children, sure that they will be out of harm's reach while receiving primary instruction. For all classes it seems a desirable change in the school system of the state.

THERE is as much difference between a cheap chromo and a painting by one of the old masters as between the inferior baking powders and Dr. Price's.

IMPORTANT MEETING.

Executive Committee of the National Wholesale Harness Men to Confer in Decatur.

The call has been issued for a conference meeting of the executive committee of the Wholesale Harness Dealers association of the United States to be held at the St. Nicholas hotel in Decatur on Tuesday, April 9th. It will be an important gathering to take action in reference to the recent rapid advance in raw material and at the same time to learn from Senator Kanan what he knows about convict made harness at the Joliet penitentiary.

At the same time Chairman W. H. Starr and two other members of the special committee on penitentiary made goods will have a meeting.

The members of the National committee reside at Boston, Buffalo, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Chicago, Burlington and Indianapolis.

State Meeting.

There will be 70 to 100 delegates in attendance at the state convention of the Illinois Equal Suffrage Association to be held here April 10, 11 and 12. Mrs. Mary Holmes, of Chicago, the state president, Mrs. Wooley, Mrs. McCullough, with many other suffragists of state and national reputation will be present. The Decatur association has fifty-two members.

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